

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD OF BALTIMORE CITY OF BALTIMORE
Semi-Annual Statistical Report
January 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003

In the six-month period from January 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003, the Civilian Review Board reviewed 108 completed complaint investigation submitted by the Internal Affairs Division of the Baltimore Police Department. The 108 complaints reviewed by the Board contained approximately 225 total allegations. There were 139 allegations of excessive force, 83 allegations of abusive language, and 3 allegations of Harassment. Of the 108 complaints reviewed by the Board, none were actually filed during this period.

Of the 139 allegations of excessive force reviewed by the Board, the BPD Internal Affairs Division found 96 NOT SUSTAINED, 6 SUSTAINED, 26 UNFOUNDED, AND 5 EXONERATED. (Completed investigations were not forwarded on 6 allegations). For the same 139 allegations of excessive force reviewed by the Board, the Civilian Review Board found, 112 NOT SUSTAINED, 14 SUSTAINED, 3 EXONERATED, AND 4 resulted in a tie vote with no recommendation. (Completed investigations were not forwarded on 6 allegations).

Of the 83 allegations of abusive language reviewed by the Board, the BPD Internal Affairs found 70 NOT SUSTAINED, 4 SUSTAINED, 8 UNFOUNDED, AND 0 EXONERATED. (Completed investigation not forwarded for 1 allegation). For the same 83 allegations of abusive language reviewed by the Board, the Civilian Review Board found 63 NOT SUSTAINED, 11 SUSTAINED, 0 EXONERATED, 7 resulted in a tie vote with no recommendation, 1 Administrative closure. (Completed investigation was not forwarded for 1 allegation)

Of the 3 allegations of Harassment reviewed by the Board, the BPD Internal Affairs found 1 NOT SUSTAINED, 0 SUSTAINED, 2 UNFOUNDED, 0 EXONERATED. For the same 3 allegations of Harassment reviewed by the Board, the Civilian Review Board found 3 NOT SUSTAINED, 0 SUSTAINED, AND 0 EXONERATED.

In this six-month review period the Board recommended reversing either NOT SUSTAINED, UNFOUNDED, or EXONERATED FINDINGS of IAD to SUSTAINED on 8 allegations of excessive force, 7 allegations and none for Harassment.

During this same six-month review period (January 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003) 55 complaints were received by the Civilian Review Board against members of the Baltimore Police Department. 1 complaint was received against members of the office of Baltimore City. 1 complaint was received against members of the Housing Authority Police of Baltimore. There was a total of 57 complaints filed during this period.

Of the 57 complaints processed by the Board, a simultaneous investigation was requested to be done by the Board's investigation on 29 complaints.

The 57 complaints processed by the Board this review period compares with 52 complaints received in the preceding six-month review period.

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD OF BALTIMORE CITY OF BALTIMORE
Semi-Annual Statistical Report
July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003

In the six-month review period from July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003, the Civilian Review Board reviewed 37 completed investigations submitted by the Internal Affairs Division of the Baltimore Police Department. The 37 complaints reviews completed by the Board contained 43 allegations of Excessive Force, 29 allegations of Abusive Language and 4 allegations of Harassment. The total number of allegations reviewed by the Board for the period was 76, the total number of complaints reviewed was 37. Of the 37 complaints reviewed by the Board for the period, none was actually filed during the period.

Of the 43 allegations of Excessive Force reviewed by the Board, the Baltimore Police Department's Internal Affairs Division found that 1 of the allegations were UNFOUNDED, 0 were SUSTAINED, 40 were NOT SUSTAINED, and 2 were EXONERATED. For the same 43 allegations of Excessive Force the Civilian Review Board found that 38 were NOT SUSTAINED, 5 were SUSTAINED and 0 were EXONERATED.

Of the 29 allegations of Abusive Language reviewed by the Board, the Baltimore Police Department's Internal Affairs Division found that 2 of the allegations were UNFOUNDED, 1 were SUSTAINED, 26 were NOT SUSTAINED, and 0 were EXONERATED. For the same 29 allegations of Abusive Language reviewed by the Civilian Review Board, the Board found that 20 allegations of Abusive Language were NOT SUSTAINED, 9 were SUSTAINED AND 0 were EXONERATED.

Of the 4 allegations of Harassment reviewed by the Board, the Baltimore Police Department Internal Affairs found that 0 were UNFOUNDED, 4 were NOT SUSTAINED, 0 were SUSTAINED, and 0 were EXONERATED. For the same 10 allegations of Harassment, the Civilian Review Board found that 0 were SUSTAINED, 4 were NOT SUSTAINED.

There were no complaints reviewed coming from the School Police, Sheriff's Office or Housing Authority Police.

In the six-month review period, the Civilian Review Board recommended reversing the NOT SUSTAINED finding of IAD to SUSTAINED on 5 allegations of EXCESSIVE FORCE. The Board recommended reversing the NOT SUSTAINED finding or UNFOUNDED finding of IAD to SUSTAINED on 8 allegations of Abusive Language.

During this same period (July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003) the Civilian Review Board processed 35 complaints against members of the Baltimore Police Department. There were no complaints received against members of the Housing Authority Police, School Police, or Sheriff's office.

Of the 35 complaints processed by the Board, a simultaneous investigation was requested to be done by the Board's investigation on 20 complaints.

The 35 complaints processed by the Board during this period contained approximately 46 allegations.

The 35 complaints processed by the Board during this review period compares with 57 complaints processed in the preceding six month review period.